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GOOD MEN FOR WEST KENT

Three Esteemed Citizens
Named as License Commissioners in this
Constituency

Provincial Secretary Hanna on the
Administration of the License
Laws—His Letter.

This morning official communication was received of the appointment of the following gentlemen as license commissioners for West Kent:—

WILLIAM R. BAXTER, City.

ANDREW McKIBBIN, Wallaceburg.

THOMAS MARTIN, Kent Bridge.

It is believed that these gentlemen will constitute a strong and successful Board.

Speaking of the administration of the Liquor License laws, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, yesterday intimated the intention of the new Government to adhere to their pledge of a non-partisan administration of the department.

The new Boards of Commissioners being appointed are being carefully selected, men being chosen who are respectable and enjoy public confidence. Many splendid names were suggested for West Kent, but up to yesterday, no definite appointments had been submitted for the Gazette.

Next Monday's issue will, however, contain the names.

The same policy govern the whole license department applies to the selection of inspectors. While theoretically these officials are appointed from year to year, in practice they have held their positions during good behavior. Worthy officials who have done honest and earnest work and are prepared to continue to enforce the laws will be retained, providing they have kept out of the active political arena.

"It is the intention of this Government," said the Minister, "to give as far as is in its power, an honest, fearless, strict and impartial administration of the license laws. We are pledged to this and we intend to fulfill our promises to the people who confided in us to the letter."

The following letter from the Minister to Inspector W. A. Mills, received this morning, speaks for itself:—

Toronto, March 29, 1905.

Dear Sir.—The various Boards of Liquor License Commissioners throughout the Province, and the Liquor License Inspectors are reminded that in considering applications for licenses, in no case must they allow political considerations to influence their decisions.

It has been reported to me that in certain districts Patronage committees are assuming to direct the Boards as to whom licenses shall be issued and to whom. This practice cannot be permitted. Licenses obtained in this way will in every case be discontinued at the earliest opportunity.

The Government is sincerely anxious that the License Laws shall be strictly administered and on a non-partisan basis, and expect your best assistance to this end. Default in these particulars would not only destroy the usefulness of the Board responsible therefor, but would in some degree reflect upon the whole system.

It is confidently hoped that in a majority of cases this warning is unnecessary, and that in no case will it be needed.

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of licenses to be granted, those applications who are personally the most desirable and whose hotels are the best appointed and the most suitable for the public accommodation should always be preferred.

It is the duty of Inspectors to make a fair and impartial report in every instance, so that Boards may have the best and most reliable information before them.

In many counties there are places called hotels which are merely drinking places, the bar being made the first consideration and accommodation for man and beast but secondary. Make the licenses of such places live up to the requirements or refuse their licenses. Make them keep hotels!

Trusting that your occupancy of the position will be agreeable and pleasant to you, and that you may be able to say that the promise made by the Government as to the rigid enforcement of the law will be faithfully carried out in your district.

I am, yours truly,
W. J. HANNA.

The man who always says what he thinks might take a few lessons from the man who always thinks

OUR JUNIORS

Probability That the Minister of Education May Interest Himself in the Students Essays.

The young folks who took such a great interest in the Saturday publication of The Planet Junior, will be delighted to hear that their old friend will shortly make its appearance under the most interesting auspices.

Ontario's Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, is much interested in the work of the school essays and the probabilities are that he will kindly take a very personal interest in the coming competition.

There will be an interesting announcement for the young folks in Saturday's issue.

HAS RESIGNED

W. B. Wells Asked Government to be Relieved of Duties as Game Commissioner—Dr. Reaume Holding Document.

W. B. Wells, of this city, has tendered his resignation as game commissioner to the Provincial Government. The resignation is now in the hands of the Minister, Hon. Dr. Reaume.

Mr. Wells has served on the commission for some years and has always taken a deep and energetic interest in the preservation of the game. His resignation was evidently a surprise to the Department.

"Mr. Wells' action was entirely voluntary," said the Minister yesterday. "He has given no explanation of it further than that it has been his desire to withdraw for some time."

"The resignation, however, has not yet been acted upon. I have it laid aside under lock and key and it will be dealt with later at the proper time."

TO GET QUAIL

Hon. Dr. Reaume Making Arrangements with Washington for Shipment of Birds to Kent.

The Provincial Government is very hopeful that, after all, the shipment of quail ordered from the United States will be allowed to enter this Province. A large consignment of these quail are for the Kent county district, and the news that there is every prospect that the matter will be satisfactorily settled will be pleasing intelligence to all local sportsmen.

The quail were purchased by the Department some time ago from the south, but the express company held up the shipment in conjunction with the authorities on the ground that the removal of the birds was, in some way, illegal.

"We are now in communication with Washington," said Hon. Dr. J. O. Reaume to The Planet yesterday, "and I believe the matter can be arranged, and the quail will be brought over without any difficulty. Our correspondence in this matter has been very encouraging. Mr. Tinsley, our chief game warden, has now been given charge of the matter and will superintend the allotment of the birds."

The Minister appeared quite assured that Kent would secure her birds in the near future.

FOR ROND EAU

Provincial Government to Include Substantial Sum in this Session's Estimates—Mr. Bowyer's Estimate.

It is altogether probable that at an early date the new Provincial Government will inaugurate several important and much-needed improvements at Rond Eau and Government Park, which will be a source of much satisfaction to the people of this district.

This matter was urgently brought to the attention of the Government on Monday evening by Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the earnest and energetic representative for East Kent, who pressed for recognition of the importance of doing something material for this splendid provincial resort.

Yesterday Mr. Bowyer had a personal talk with the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Col. Matheson, and obtained the assurance that the work would be undertaken by the introduction of a substantial amount in this session's estimates.

The improvements recommended by the member for East Kent are of a material character and will be outlined before the House shortly.

KENT'S MEN

IN THE HOUSE

Local Representatives are Well Thought of in the Provincial Parliament

Archie McCoig Popular with the Opposition—Governments High Regard for Phil Bowyer.

A visit to Ontario's Provincial Parliament while the members are busy in their places, and the house is in session, is always an interesting occasion to the visitor—and frequently also furnishes food for reflection.

A representative of The Planet had this opportunity the other day and followed with interest a short session of the men who make laws. Attention naturally centres in our representatives—the two men from Kent—and, although one is on the one side and one is on the other, (politically speaking, for, as a matter of fact, they are both really seated on the same side) and both are new men, they have already earned the esteem and regard of their colleagues in the house.

Archie B. McCoig, the member from West Kent, sits in the third seat on the rear row of the little block of opposition members. His desk-mate is E. W. Rathbun, Liberal member for East Hastings. The seat is the "opposition back bench" that the young member predicted, but it is by no means a bad one as opposition back benches go. Mr. McCoig is within easy access of the Speaker and his position is one in which he can both see and hear well.

As may be imagined, Archie is a bright and popular unit in parliamentary deliberations. He has not yet attempted a speech in the house—"there is lots of that without me," is the way he laughingly puts it—but he has already begun to take an active part in the committee work, and his unfailing good humor and ready grasp of detail promise to make him a valuable man in the committee room. Mr. McCoig is a member of the following committees:—Standing Orders, Railways, Agriculture and Colonization.

Archie is ever the centre of ready wit and sparkling repartee, and is quite a favorite.

"What!" declared Major Hugh Clark, of Centre Bruce, when he saw the Liberal member and the newspaper man tete-a-tete, "These fellows swapping loving cups after the way The Planet and McCoig fought one another in the past campaign! What kind of political lambs and lions do you turn out in West Kent, anyhow?"

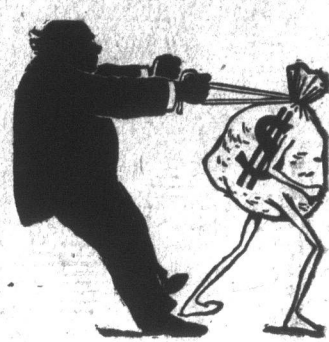
"Well, there's only so few of these fellows left," quoth genial Joe Downey of Guelph, smilingly indicating the Liberal corner.

"Ah," put in Archie like a flash, with an allusion to ministerial responsibility and worry, "but wouldn't you like to swap back after all. These left-hand benches are wonderfully care-free."

But despite the fact that he is in opposition, Mr. McCoig has not been altogether ineffectual. By his earnestness and popularity he has already succeeded in interesting the Government in the matter of Grassy Point, near Walpole Island, which is liable, as a result, to be opened up for the public, and yesterday he supported the motion to confirm certain alterations in the Point Pelee Marsh and Drainage Commission. Archie is not idle, but says he is quietly "learning the ropes."

There is no young member who holds a higher place in the house

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RUFFIANISM IN SPORT.

Mr. Justice Teetzel, fresh from the Loney trial at Cornwall, called the attention of the Grand Jury at Ottawa to the question of roughness in sports, thus bringing the matter definitely within the scope of the machinery of justice. His suggestion was that possibly a committee of the Government might consult with the officers of the various leagues and teams, and so arrive at a code of rules which would effectively prevent the ruffianism of any sport particularly in danger.

It is as well for the officers of law and order to take this matter up voluntarily with the hope of preventing trouble instead of waiting for trouble to be brought to them by criminal cases. There is no pretending that we do not know that certain of our finest games—not hockey alone—at times threaten to approach the boundary of crime in the fierce enthusiasm with which they are played. Unless restraint of some sort is put on the players, the rigor of the game may at any moment become too stern for mere play.

All blame should not be put on the players. They are young men of high spirits and splendid physical condition. The shock of conflict spurs them on in competitive vigor until the earnest of the struggle begins to wear an iron face. When the blood is hot, one chance blow seems to call for another; and then the return blow which, as naturally follows, may not be so clearly the reaction of chance. The non-player who imagines that he could play as vigorously as any without ever thinking that he might in a moment of passion hit with a purpose, can test himself by letting some one strike him unexpectedly over the shin with a sharp stick.

But it is the business of trained athletes to learn self-restraint; and this will best be taught by rules which make the lack of it fatal to the player's success. We seldom hear of a pugilistic encounter being lost through a foul blow, though the provocation and temptation must at times be intense. But the pugilists are well-seasoned in self-restraint. They know that one slip of temper may cost them the contest. Now, if this same pressure were put upon the young men of wholly gentlemanly instincts, who play at the spirited games to which we take our wives and daughters, the result would almost infallibly be the same self-restraint.

The cure lies in hockey having referees enough, and then encouraging them to rule off rough players for the entire game. One piece of deliberately rough play ought to be enough to practically lose the team guilty of it that match. Harsh, do you say? But surely the ethics of pugilism; and one foul blow loses a pugilist the fight! A player guilty of repeatedly rough tactics ought to be "ruled off for life," to quote Principal Peterson. Similar rulings would clean up both lacrosse and football as well. The only penalties which the players really fear would thus be applied to prevent the only crime that stains the play.

This can all be done by the leaders in these sports themselves; and they will not object to their hands being strengthened by such action as Judge Teetzel proposes. But we must not depend too much upon the officials of criminal justice to keep our sports in the class to which they properly belong. Yet our sports have already led to the prisoner's dock; so that we need not be so optimistic as the neglect of doing anything about the matter at all—Montreal Star.

TERMS FOR JAPAN.

Bobaygeon Independent.
Russia is prepared to consider terms of peace provided she is not asked to give up any territory or

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pay indemnity. It is just possible that under pressure they might be induced to accept Japan's apologies.

THE LASH FOR BRUTAL CRIMES.

Brantford Expositor.
It is quite evident that it was not the fear of life imprisonment, but of the lash, which led Kennedy to take his own life. There is something semi-barbarous about the application of the lash to convicts, but for the punishment of certain classes of criminals no adequate substitute has yet been found.

RE-ORGANIZED

The Chatham Football Club to Enter the Peninsular League this Year—Officers Elected.

The Chatham Football Club was successfully re-organized for the coming season at their meeting held in the Rankin House parlors last evening.

There was a very large attendance and everyone present was enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season. It was unanimously decided to enter the Peninsular League this year and contest for the Walker cup and Percy Piggett was appointed delegate to the League meeting in Windsor.

Chatham has not had a football team for a couple of seasons but there is excellent material here for a first class team. There is no reason why Chatham cannot again put a team in the field and win out in the series. Practices will be commenced next Monday and the management will try to get all of the football players of the city out to the practices.

Another meeting will be held in the Rankin House to-morrow night when a captain will be elected.

The following officers were elected last evening:

Hon. Pres.—Robert Gray.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—John Piggett, Sr.
Hon. 2nd Vice-Pres.—J. G. Kerr.
Hon. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Geo. Massey.
President—F. D. Laurie.
1st Vice-Pres.—F. H. Brisco.
Manager—Sam Courtney.
Assistant Manager—Marsh Taylor.
Secretary—Frederick G. Piggett.
Treasurer—Frank Mount.
Executive Committee—Graham Smith, J. Alexander, Dan Robertson, Team Committee—Harry Flowers, H. W. Anderson, Mont Sheldon.
Patrons—H. S. Clements, M. P., Archie McGee, M. P., James Innes, G. T. Shannon, Manson Campbell, Dr. Fleming.

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET

His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Postmaster Lee Looks Ten Years Younger Than His Seventy-Six Years And He Gives The Credit To The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tabulotac, Cumberland Co., N. B., April 3.—(Special).—Horatio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger.

"How do I keep young looking," the postmaster says, "Well, I attribute it largely to my good health and my health is mainly due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I first learned the value of this Kidney Remedy some years ago. I was then suffering from Kidney Disease. My feet and legs swelled and I had to rise eight or ten times in the night because of urinary troubles. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills restored my health at that time and I have used them at intervals since."

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SENT TO CHATHAM

William Young, who claims to be a veteran of the Boer war, alleges that yesterday he was refused admission to the United States by immigrant inspectors. Young is suffering from tuberculosis, and was on his way to Chicago to enter a hospital when he was nabbed in Detroit and requested to return to the Canadian side of the river. He said he took out first citizenship papers in the United States but afterward returned to Canada. He is in a very feeble condition, and Mayor Wigle gave him transportation to Chatham.—Detroit Free Press.

CERTIFICATED ENGINEERS.

A deputation of stationary engineers, among whom were Thomas Walsh, D. G. Bly, G. D. Wright, J. Blain and Thomas Fox, waited on Premier Whitney and Hon. Nelson Monteith on Saturday. They asked that an act be passed by the local Legislature compelling all stationary engineers to hold a certificate endorsed by a committee appointed under the provisions of the act. They pointed out the efficacy of the Dominion marine boiler inspection act and the stringent precautions regarding qualifications of stationary engineers in British Columbia and Quebec. The Premier promised to give the matter due attention.

This will be of interest to the local association of stationary engineers, who have long been working for this action on behalf of the Government.

ALL PRESENT AT MEETING

Public School Board Held a Short But Businesslike Meeting Last Evening

Routine Business Transacted—Reports Received—Accounts Passed—Matters Discussed.

The Public School Board held a short but businesslike meeting last evening. Every member was in his place at eight o'clock sharp. Routine business only was transacted. S. D. Campbell solicited orders for wood. He is prepared to supply any quantity at any time. Referred to Supply Committee.

Chairman Paxton, of the Supply Committee, reported having received three tenders for supplies and found Mr. Sulman's tender the lowest. He moved Mr. Sulman's tender be accepted. This was carried.

Mr. Robertson reported that the Rong has been placed in the Central school to the satisfaction of all. Dr. Robertson suggested to the Central school manager that they be careful of their expenditure for water, as the schools are not to receive free water.

Mr. Paxton said that the school had had a skating rink all winter and the children appreciated it.

Dr. McKee's school also had a skating rink twice the size and their water rate came in \$5 and the Central school's was \$75.

Mr. Paxton—The water for the rinks were not paid by the Board.

Mr. Robertson—We have to use water for the cleaning of our drains and if we do not get free water the people will have to pay for it anyway in the end.

Dr. McKee—We all concur with Mr. Robertson that the schools have to be kept in a sanitary condition, but we do the same in McKee's school and according to the size of the two schools if our water rate is \$5 the Central school's rate should be \$10 instead of \$75.

It was decided to purchase four new taps for the Central school.

Mr. Cornish moved, as some of the teachers might want to use their money during the Easter holidays, that they be paid on the last day of school.—Carried.

The Central school was granted \$5 for the plowing of their school garden. Mr. Plewes was complimented for his enterprise in establishing this garden for the children.

Mr. McArthur brought up the matter of a little trouble in the McKee's school and wanted the matter investigated by the Board. An amendment was moved that the matter be left to the chairman and inspectors to settle as they carried.

Mr. McArthur asked for the names and nays on the amendment and they were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Drader, Robertson, Bensen, McKee, Cornish and Morley.
Nays—Messrs. Paxton, Lenfestey, Heyward and McArthur.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$651.60.
Substitutes' salaries, \$40.
W. W. Smith, janitor, \$41.66.
Anthony Edwards, \$25.92.
Gas Co., \$18.60.
John R. Snell, \$14.49.
Westman Bros., \$57.82.
G. W. Sulman, \$22.88.
S. Hadley Co., \$8.62.
Total—\$882.13.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$339.96.
Miss M. Walker, \$4.50.
D. C. Clements, \$45.83.
John Taylor, 25c.
G. W. Sulman, \$9.59.
J. W. Dyer, \$3.68.
Total—\$408.81.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$106.66.
G. W. Sulman, 70c.
Total—\$107.36.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$51.25.
G. W. Sulman, \$5.95.
Total—\$57.20.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
Robt. Park, \$100.
James Birch, \$34.82.
T. C. Macnabb, \$75.
Brown Bros., \$25.00.
C. B. Atkinson, \$16.11.
Total—\$225.23.

FUEL ACCOUNT.
J. W. Moore, \$8.05.

EXTRA ACCOUNT.
Bell Telephone Co., \$35.
Extra accounts, \$49.25.
Total—\$84.25.

Grand Total—\$1,771.03.
The report of Inspector Robt. Park was then read and received.

The Board then adjourned.

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THE REV. MR. KERR.

The Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Kerr says that there is no doubt but that those in favor of liquor licenses will be successful. According to statute, the petition signed by a majority of the ratepayers in a given Ward, in Ward No. 1 two petitions are in circulation and already there is no doubt but that they will receive a sufficient number of signatures. The temperance people feel that there is no use of putting up a fight in face of the statute. The Rev. Mr. Kerr says that local option did do good as he hasn't seen a drunken man in Blenheim during the time that law was in force.

REDUCED A HARD SWELLING.

Mr. Gus E. Geroux, writing from Pembroke, tells how he was injured in a lumber camp. "A heavy log rolled against my leg and I was laid up with stiffness and a hard swelling. When I applied Polson's Nerviline I got relief. A few rubbings with this good liniment cured me. It cures neuritis, colds, rheumatism and internal disorders, too. No person can afford to be without Nerviline. Useful for all internal and external pain. Large bottles 25c. at all dealers."

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DITCH TROUBLE

The case of Kerner vs. Morrison was tried yesterday before Judge Dowling, at the non-jury sittings of the County Court. The parties live near Blenheim and own adjoining farms. There is a drain that runs from Kerner's farm through ex-Reeve Morrison's place. Kerner alleged that his neighbor took up one of the tile and spoiled the ditch because he wouldn't pay defendant \$10. As a result, plaintiff's land had been damaged last year and the year before, and two acres of beets one year and an acre of wheat another were spoiled.

The defense was, first, that defendant hadn't taken up the tile, and second, that the only remedy the plaintiff had was to bring on the engineer.

Judge Dowling held that the tile had been taken up. If he has the power he will give judgment for \$25 and costs. If the Judge finds that he hasn't the power he'll dismiss the action without costs.

R. M. Thompson for plaintiff, R. L. Gosnell contra.

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During the months of March, April and May, the Wabash will make sweeping reductions in one way rates from Canada to Texas, Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Washington and British Columbia. Also round trip tickets on sale daily at greatly reduced rates to the south and west. There is nothing more assuring to the traveler than his knowledge of the fact that he is travelling over the Wabash System, the great winter tourist route to the south and west. For full particulars address—

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The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to small things.

District Doings

DRESDEN

April 4.—On Friday, March 31st, and Saturday, April 1st, the millinery of Dresden held their semi-annual opening. Ideal weather and a large attendance of the fair sex combined to cheer the painstaking millinery artists and ensure the financial success of their spring business.

At Mrs. Ripley's old stand in the union block, Miss Whitehead is now in charge, having taken over the good will and business and moved her stock from near the bridge to her new quarters. The show room at Miss Whitehead's was tastefully decorated with artificial flowers, one entire side of the room from ledge to ceiling being banked with all kinds and shades of this favorite form of trimming, and the hats! They were the centre of attraction of course. Among the most admired models was a neat, dressy black turban, made of mohair braid, with button effect trimming on brim and crown, and fine black ostriches to complete the effect.

Another good model was a polo turban in ombre effect of castor shades, trimmed with ombre plume of same shades, ribbon and shirred rosettes of the same.

A picture hat of white satin straw, trimmed with green silk folds and moss roses, with a profusion of foliage, also attracted much attention. A dainty hat of pink shirred silk, with applique net brim and centre of crown, made another very pretty model. The trimming consisted of bunches of small pink and white flowers and bows of white duchesse ribbon.

At Miss A. Hughes' new establishment in the Oddfellows' block, the additional incentives of an entirely new stock, and the fact that this is Miss Hughes' first season in active work in Dresden, were the means of attracting an unusually large number of visitors; and they were well rewarded for their trouble, as the tastefully decorated room, with the new and striking models, were well worth the trouble of a visit from any lover of artistic millinery. Many of the new models were much admired, among them being a New York sailor of grey braid, trimmed with draped duchesse silk in the new millinery shades, with grey ribbon bow and mulberry flowers on back band.

One of the new Charlotte Corday hats in white valenciennes lace, simply trimmed with black velvet ribbon, was an effective and dainty model that attracted general attention and admiration.

Attractive shape of brown meelin, trimmed with brown and champagne ribbon and shaded champagne flowers on bandeau made a striking and effective model in one of the newest spring styles.

A handsome black picture hat of mohair braid, trimmed with graceful black plumes was also very much admired.

Trimming of all kinds will be used in every conceivable form during the coming season. Flowers, however, will be most favored, with roses in the lead, but small flowers of all kinds are also much used. All colors are in favor, browns, greens and blues, with the new mulberry shades, being the predominant ones. Ombre effects in the popular colors is a feature of the new hats and will undoubtedly be favored by the public.

Judging from the auspicious opening days, both Miss Hughes and Miss Whitehead will have successful and profitable seasons, which, of course, is the end and object of all millinery artists.

Mrs. Williams, Dufferin Ave., Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. McLean yesterday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bodkin and Mrs. R. Brandon were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Ray Hughes, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Hill, of Chatham, conducted services in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter McCreary, of Florence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Brown St.

Miss Stephens was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church intend holding an Easter tea on April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim were Tapperville visitors Sunday evening.

Insane Woman Hangs Herself. Hamilton, April 4.—Mrs. Sarah Campbell, a patient at the Hamilton Asylum, committed suicide yesterday morning. While the attendant was absent, the woman tore a strip off the bottom of her skirt and swung herself from a steam pipe. She was dead when found. An inquest will be held. She had only been in the institution two days.

Kaiser Almost Reaches Limit. Paris, April 4.—The Temps last night says the authoritative version of Emperor William's remarks at Tanager makes it useless to deny the disabbling character of such words, which "constitute almost the maximum short of openly quarrelling with France, that William II. could attempt in order to be disagreeable."

Aged Woman Cremates Herself. Portland, Ore., April 4.—After building a bonfire of magazines and papers in a cabbage patch near her home, Mrs. Charles Hemmers saturated her clothing with kerosene, and lighting them from the fire, deliberately burned herself to death. Mrs. Hemmers was the aged wife of a farmer living at Orient, a small place a few miles east of this city. Mrs. Hemmers made a previous attempt to kill herself a few years ago in the Suto Baths at San Francisco, after having been deserted by a former husband. Ever since that event she is said to have been a sufferer from melancholia.

It is better to be able to appreciate the things we cannot have than to have things we are unable to appreciate.

Cure For The Blues

ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: "She has been feeling 'out of sorts' for some time; head has ached and back aches; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: 'Cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon.'"

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Madame Josephine Rivville, Mass., Que. She writes:

"I suffered for four years with female troubles—inflammation of the stomach and fallopian tubes which caused me violent pain and often torture, so much so that I could not walk at times and attend to my daily duties. Life was misery to me. I was so blue and despondent I did not know which way to turn for relief. I had tried the doctors but they did not help me. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I bought a bottle. I am glad that I did so, for I am well and strong to-day and the world looks bright. I have perfect health, thanks to your medicine."

If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

A Canoe Island. Two miles from Kamikura and about twenty from Yokohama, in Japan, on a terrace near the temple site the most gigantic idol in the world. It is the brazen image of a deity and dates from the reign of the Emperor Shomu, who died A. D. 748. The dimensions of this idol are colossal. Its height from the base of the lotus flower upon which he sits to the top of his head is sixty-three and a half feet. The face is sixteen feet in length and nine and a half feet wide, the eyes are three feet nine inches from corner to corner, the eyebrows five and a half feet and the ears eight and a half feet. The chest is twenty feet in depth, and the middle finger is exactly ten feet long. The forty-six leaves of the lotus throne are each ten feet long and six feet wide.

A February Wedding. All the decorations for a wedding in February were in heart shape. In the arches and doorways swung hearts of white lilacs, Roman hyacinths or violets tied with white or pale green ribbon. The marriage altar was built with the pier glass for a background, the mirror being curtained with strands of smilax. Near the top was a design of two hearts interlaced in violets and lilies of the valley. The bride's table had a large top made heart shape for the occasion, and midway between the center and the edge extended a wreath of smilax dotted with stem glasses filled alternately with violets and lilies of the valley. In the center was an immense heart of white and violet, and the candles in white had silver shades, with clusters of violets tied thereon. Wedding cake was given in heart shaped boxes of white satin, with the monogram of the bride and groom in silver.

Lafayette Gingerbread. Cream together one-half of a pound of butter and one-half of a pound of sugar. Add one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of ground cloves, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of ginger, the grated rind of two lemons, one heaping teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little boiling water and stirred into one pint of molasses, six well beaten eggs, the juice of the lemons, one cupful of sour cream and six cupfuls of sifted flour. Make into small cakes and bake in shallow pans.

For a Colonial Tea. Among items for a colonial tea the Delinger includes a Washington cake, made as follows: One and a half cupfuls of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of cream, four eggs, four

cupfuls of graham flour, two teaspoonfuls each of baking powder and lemon extract. Bake in two loaves and ice with yellow icing. Citron leaves and stems and candied cherries form the decoration.

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A SISTER OF PEACE SPEAKS.

People Who "Energies" Through Life and the Indifferentists.

Generally speaking, energetic people are a torment. They are the cause of much of the good but still more of the ill of this life. I cannot forgive them the ill for the sake of the good, possibly because I possess that rare gift, a sense of proportion, and so can discern relative values.

Now, this sense of proportion is precisely what restless people lack. They are energetic by temperament, not by reason of outward circumstances—any, I should rather say in spite of outward circumstances. They energize through life amid the calmest and most unprovocative surroundings to the infinite discomfort of their quieter brethren. If such a one ties his boot lace or cuts his bread it is a source of much discussion and feverish excitement. Should one of the brethren of peace venture to expostulate he calls down on himself a hurricane of abuse on the evils of indifference and the philosophic importance of trifles.

Certainly, trifles must receive due consideration. They must be treated with respect. They should be attended to summarily, rapidly, and then dismissed forever. They are not worth excitement or nervous waste, and even total indifference to their claims is a lesser evil than the habit of creating for them a false atmosphere of magnitude. But the nervous waste is not the chief evil of overenergy. The greatest danger lies in its fatal attraction to its twin sisters, interference and influence.

The energetic man observes that the world around him is out of gear. Something must be done. Who should do it if not himself? Obviously no one else is attempting to set things right. He never stops to think, "Can anything be done, should anything be done, and if so, am I the right man to do it?" No; his only certainty is that any action is better than no action.

What a fatal mistake! There is no action of any avail save the absolute right action at the absolute right moment. Failing that, no action at all is in every way infinitely superior.

We meddle in each other's affairs with influence and advice. Nine times out of ten our interference has a prejudicial effect. Yet, being for the most part thoroughly illogical and stone blind as to cause and effect, we put ourselves morally on the back and continue serenely to meddle till the end of our days.

Apathy has a saving grace—its tendency to a sense of proportion. Almost invariably it possesses an intuitive knowledge of the relative significance of the events of daily life. When sufficient occasion arises, it forms its judgments with clearness and rapidity and atones for its normal torpor with bursts of intense energy and a height of enthusiasm to which few energetic people ever attain.

One of the worst symptoms of nervous disorder is the overmastering desire of the victim to "energize," the total inability for rest and repose. The patient wears out both himself and the world he lives among. Obviously indifferentists are the philosophers of life.

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43 HORSES MEET DEATH.

Toronto City Dairy Company's Loss is Over \$10,000.

Toronto, April 4.—Probably the most destructive fire in the history of Toronto, in so far as the loss of horses is concerned, was that which visited the City Dairy Co.'s stables in the rear of 8 Russell street, last night. No less than 41 animals succumbed either to flames or pungent smoke, while of the four rescued, two had to be afterwards despatched, making a loss of 43, all told. The value of the animals is estimated to have been about \$8,000. There will be a further property loss of over \$2,000.

Nova Scotia's Estimates.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—Premier Murray, in the Legislature yesterday brought down the estimates. The revenue is placed at \$1,298,477, and the expenditures at \$1,295,933, making an estimated surplus of \$2,544. The revenue from mines is estimated at \$800,000, which together with the Dominion subsidy of \$320,000, makes up the bulk of the revenue. The chief items of expenditure are education \$275,000, and debenture interest \$272,598. The next largest item is public charities \$156,000. The capital expenditure is placed at \$115,400; \$103,000 of that amount is put down to highway bridges.

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Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 5.—11 a. m.—West-
erly winds, fair and somewhat cool-
er. Thursday, fair.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Robt. Singer, of Wallaceburg, spent
yesterday in the city.

Miss Ursuline Cartier, Toronto,
daughter of Frank Cartier, is spend-
ing a few days in the city.

Wanted—Junior Clerk for office.
Apply in own handwriting, stating
age, experience and salary expected.
Wagon Works.

Saturday's Toronto Mail will con-
tain a full page of portraits of the
Ontario Legislative Assembly. Se-
cure a copy from Roy Chrysler,
agent.

W. J. Morrison, Harrow, returned
from Toronto yesterday, where he
had been to attend the funeral of
his aunt, Mrs. Thompson. Last eve-
ning he stopped over in this city to
attend the meeting of the members
of No. 29, I. O. O. F., of which he
has been a member for over thirty
years.

KENT'S MEN
IN THE HOUSE

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and a warmer place in the hearts
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Col. Matheson and Hon. Messrs.
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says Bowyer is a Radical, not a Tory
at all. He's strongly independent,
strikes hard against bonuses and un-
necessary privileges to corporate
trusts and interests and is the direct
opposite of a dyed-in-the-wool party
henchman. This very position brings
him respect and strengthens his
standing.

Hon. Dr. Reame put it well, in

his pleasing French manner, when,
after issuing an order in his depart-
ment along the lines of Mr. Bow-
yer's suggestion, he placed his hand
on the shoulder of the man from
East Kent and said, smiling, "You
can just note that we've got down
here one of the quietest and most
modest-looking fellows whom every-
body likes. But he's an awful one
to get his own way—one of the
astutest lobbyists I ever saw. No
denying him, no side-tracking him.
He'll have what he wants and ten
to one it's some Grit he wants to
benefit. Most independent political
man I ever saw is this Phil. Bow-
yer."

And the Minister smilingly led him
to the door with a serio-comic shak-
ing of the head, but the true spirit
in which the man is held showed
itself a second later when the Min-
ister called after the departing
figure, "Come in again soon, Phil!"

Clerical Bank Swindle.

Kingston, April 5.—Two banks here
were done up for \$25 each by a clerical
fraud, of whose movements the bank
managers were made aware by a wire
from Montreal, but not until after he
had got his cash and fled. The alleged
clerkman called on the bank man-
agers and told of his association with
bankers in other towns and of his lo-
cality in a Kingston diocese parish.
Then he produced a cheque on a synd-
icate bank and the cheques were cashed.

Girls fall into the sentimental af-
ter they become objects of attention.

When the heart is won the un-der-
standing is easily convinced.

Allen's
Lung Balm

The best Cough Medicine.
ABSOLUTE SAFETY
should be rigorously insisted
upon when buying medicine,
for upon that depends one's
life. **ALLEN'S LUNG BAL-**
SAM contains **NO OPIUM** in
any form and is safe, sure,
and prompt in cases of **CROUP,**
COLDS, deep-seated COUGHS.
Try it now, and be convinced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM TO RENT—Lot No. 25, con-
cession 10, on Gravel Road, Ral-
eigh Township, 113 acres, all
cleared; brick house, frame barn
and stable. Apply to J. A. Wal-
ker, Barrister, King street, Qat-
ham.

House For Sale

Not having sold my home, I have
reduced the price in order to let me
leave the city. House modern in ev-
ery way; worth looking at, even for
an investment. At the price I am
offering will be sold this week.

DR. TYE.

Hot, Cold, Medicinal
and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Phy-
sical Culture. Try my treatment for
Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address
W. H. Roberts.
Physical Cult. inst., Chatham, Ont. b. 124
164 St. St. Bank of Montreal.

COUNT THE NOSES

Of the people who wear glasses and
spectacles and you will find a large
percentage of the glass-wearing
people in Chatham. That's good,
positive of two or three things.
ONE—That people who need eye
sight aids know where to go;
TWO—That they get eye relief at
my store; **THREE**—That I don't
charge them too much. You will
join the chorus in praise of my
work if you buy your glasses of

E. J. MacINTYRE
LEADING JEWELLER
AND OPTICIAN

IS MR. CLERGUE ON TOP?

Wild Yarn From Detroit Concer-
ning Soo Industries.

Elicits Interesting Information From
Premier Whitney, Who Intimates
That Soo Directors May Be Re-
moved by the Government, but it Would
Not Be in Accordance With Mr.
Clergue's Likes or Dislikes.

Toronto, April 5.—Before the orders
of the day were called in the Legisla-
ture yesterday, Mr. Graham called at-
tention to a despatch in a Detroit pa-
per, headed "Clergue Again on Top—
Things Coming His Way in All Mat-
ters—Warren and His Crowd Have
Been Turned Out by Ontario." The
article was dated Toronto, April 1.

The Premier said he was glad the
article had been brought to his atten-
tion, but he would say that for the past
year and a half he had made a practice
of not believing anything he saw in the
newspapers with regard to this com-
pany. He was distinctly surprised to
hear that Mr. Clergue sympathized
with the present Government, and he
thought the member for Algoma (Mr.
Smyth), if he were present, would also
be surprised to hear that he had been
dismissed. The Government proposed
to watch the interests of the Province
with regard to the industries. He was
in possession of information which he
would not give to the House just yet,
indicating more than one condition
that the House would take considerable
interest in, but the time had not ar-
rived to develop it. Such articles, he
said, were deliberately manufactured
and sent to the newspapers, and he
thought other paragraphs in the article
quoted would arouse amusement rat-
her than any other condition of mind.
A number of private bills were read
a first time.

Estimates on Friday.

Col. Matheson announced that he
hoped to present the estimates on Fri-
day.

New Fishery Overseers.
The fisheries branch of the Public
Works Department is making many
changes among the fisheries inspectors.
It is understood there will be no dis-
trict overseers, but that the local over-
seers will be directly to the De-
partment. A large number of dismis-
sals are being made.

Gilphie's New Captain.
Capt. Thomas Hill, Collingwood, will
succeed Capt. McCauley as commander
of the fishery patrol vessel, which
protects the fishing grounds of Geo-
rgian Bay.

Revision of Mining Laws.
A revision of the mining laws of the
Provinces is one of the undertakings
intended by the Government next ses-
sion. The many grievances arising
from present imperfections in the re-
gulations will then be remedied.

In the meantime a new mining dis-
trict will be created in Nipissing; a
measure calculated to place the settlers
and miners in that district in a much
better position with regard to mining,
land and timber rights, pending the re-
vision of the law.

**Hon. W. J. Hanna announced yester-
day that Col. R. B. Hamilton, in-
spectors of vital statistics for the Pro-
vince, had resigned. Col. Hamilton has
been in the Government employ four-
teen years. The Provincial Secretary
said the office would not be filled, but
that Dr. Rodgett, head of the public
health department, would be asked to
take over the duties at an increased
salary. The salary of Col. Hamilton
was \$1,800 a year and traveling ex-
penses amounting to as much more.**

His Injuries Not Serious.

Windsor, April 5.—George M. Hen-
drie, the well-known turtman, who was
injured in an automobile accident at
Nashville by the Government agent
vice McMillan, of Detroit, is not dan-
gerously hurt, and with Mr. McMillan,
who received a broken arm, will re-
turn to Detroit on Thursday. The ac-
cident was caused in an attempt to
avoid a pack of hounds which was
in the middle of the road.

"Dead Within An Hour."
Sault Ste. Marie, April 5.—Search is
being made for John McHugh, who
was a life insurance agent here. He
became involved in business matters
and went to the Michigan Soo. He
wrote to a friend here that he would be
dead within an hour. He has not been
seen since. McHugh was 30 years of
age and came of a good family. He
has a wife and child.

Two Die in the Wreck.
Cleveland, April 5.—The Pittsburgh
Ayer, east bound for Cleveland and
Pittsburgh road, collided with a west-
bound freight at Costonia, Ohio, yester-
day, killing two men and injuring
three others. The accident was caused
by the freight train overrunning a
sidings and going on to the main track.

Shoots Himself Four Times.
Frankford, April 5.—Bert Bewman, a
Molson's Bank clerk in this village, be-
tween 5 and 10 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing, while yet in bed, shot himself
twice over the heart and twice in the
head. He still lives, but cannot recover.
He says he does not know why he shot
himself.

Nitro Glycerine Explosion.
Bay City, Mich., April 5.—A small
tank used for the storage of nitro-gly-
cerine exploded at the dynamite manu-
facturing plant of H. H. Thomas, six
miles northwest of the city, Monday.
Three men were blown to pieces. Mon-
etary loss does not exceed \$150.

AT YOUNG'S
FOR BREAKFAST

Roller Wheat, a new change from
Oatmeal and almost as cheap, and every
bit as quickly prepared, 5c per lb. Also
fine Oatmeal for oat cakes, Rolled Oats,
the best Gold Dust, Corn Meal, Stevens
Breakfast Food, New Buckwheat Flour,
Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour.

Breakfast Foods in Packages.
All kinds.

Geo. A. Young,
Our Grocer, Phone 157

ENFORCE LAWS

Chief Game Warden Tinsley Will Vis-
it Chatham Next Week—Overseers
Appointed.

Several new and energetic men
have been named by the new Gov-
ernment as fishery overseers. Among
the local district appointments are:
A. Drouillard, Walkerville; C. G. Callin,
Leamington; R. Little, Wallaceburg;
T. Pelletier, Dover South, and L.
Wigle, Leamington.
Hon. Dr. Reame gave instructions
Monday for Chief Game Warden
Tinsley to take a trip through this
district with a view to personally
instructing the overseers and laying
down rules for a strict enforcement
of the law.
Chief Warden Tinsley expects to
visit this city in the early part
of next week.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
Household Furniture

Mr. John Evans, who is leaving
the city for North Bay, has instructed
Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell by
public auction at his residence, cor-
ner of Murray street and Lansdowne
avenue, near High school, on Tues-
day, April 11th, at one o'clock, con-
sisting of the following:

Parlor carpet, Morris chair, couch,
two stands, one book case and China
cabinet, dining room carpet, one oak
sideboard, one extension table, din-
ing room chairs, one rocking chair,
cupboard, glass jars, one coal stove
with oven, a beauty; kitchen chairs,
one oak bedroom set, springs and
mattress; one single bed springs and
mattress, one kitchen table, one Mc-
Lary Pandora Range, nearly new, a
beauty; one wood cook stove, one
tool chest, lawn mower, rake, spade,
hoe, one double barrel brace load-
ing shot gun, and other articles too
numerous to mention.
The above furniture is all nearly
new. If in need of any of the above
would advise attending this sale,
Tuesday, April 11th.

JOHN EVANS,
Proprietor.

A. THOMSON,
Auctioneer.

That which is called liberality is
frequently nothing more than the
vanity of giving, of which we are
more fond than of the thing given—
Rochefortcauld.



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ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN

And they are as liable to happen to
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small your possessions may be you
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4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

New Idea Patterns 10c **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Dressmaking Rooms Open

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—IN—
DRESS GOODS

Mohairs, Lustres, Sicilians, Crispines, Rox-
anas, Voiles, Poplins, Etc.

The hard twist of the yarns, the bright glistening finish
that has been given Mohairs, and such fabrics as Lustres,
Sicilians, etc., has made them without an equal for Outing and
Shirt Waist Suits for Spring. They're not subject to the vag-
ries of the weathers as most fabrics, and their smooth, bright
surface leaves no vantage ground for dust to cling to. We
are showing an immense range of the popular shade in newest
materials.

Fancy Mohair Sicilians

Good weights, bright, lustrous fin-
ish, correct and serviceable for street
costumes, dust shedding, and in pre-
tious colorings, with spot and dash pat-
terns, special per yard 75c and 85c.

Roxana Suitings

One of the most popular fabrics
for spring and summer gowns, hard
twisted thread, bright silk finish, in
colors of browns, blues, greys and
ecstasy, at per yard 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

Crispine Mohairs

In brown, black, green and grey
shades, fine, pebble weave, very pop-
ular material for street costumes,
rich, glossy finish, medium weight,
per yard 75c.

Black Lustres

New numbers just in, superior fin-
ish, an exceedingly bright glossy
finish, correct for separate skirts
and shirt waist suits, at per yard
50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Voiles and Poplins

New black voile and poplina for
fine black dresses, rich, finished
goods, 44 to 46 inches wide, per yard
50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25.



LEATHER ARTICLES

Our full and complete stocks present a splendid
selection for Easter gifts, as well as for the pur-
chaser individual use. There is a delightful
assortment of envelope and hand bags, purses etc.
In addition to the regular stock there is a special
offering today of hand bags in grained leather,
braided handle, nickel trimmings, fitted with in-
side purse at 75c, regular lines at 50c to \$1.00.

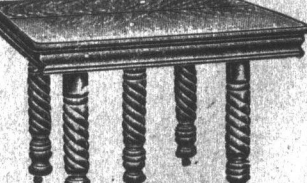
C. B. J. CORSEST

No need to recommend these superb Corset to
well dressed women, sufficient to say that our
stock presents a fine assortment of the newest
models.

2 Special Lines—At \$1.00. Batwing girde
corset, steel fitted, short hip, nicely trimmed,
supporter attached. At \$1.00, June bride, straight
front, supporter attached, steel fitted, lace trim-
ed, medium hip.

When You Buy, Buy The Best
Our Extension Dining
Tables

The best that can be produced for the prices asked. Be-
low we give details of some of the values.



Round top table, genuine quarter saw-
ed oak, golden finish, highly polished, top
25x48 in., has 5 five in. legs, turned and
fluted, extends to 8 ft., price \$22.00.

1 cut oak dining table, top 48x48 in.,
highly polished, O. G. rim, extends to 8
ft., 5 five in. legs, price only \$16.00.

Surface oak table, top 44x44 in., gloss
finish, colonial design, extends to 8 ft.,
price \$12.50.

Hardwood extension table, top 46x46 in., extends to 8 ft., has 5 inch leg
fluted, a f-w only at \$8.50.



DRESSING THE BOY

That is a problem every mother has to face. Ever so many
mothers, ever so many mothers have solved it to their satisfaction,
and the delight of the boy, by outfitting him at

AUSTIN'S

The quality of our Boy's Clothes, the style, workmanship, fit,
wear and the price are right. Why not join the delighted army?
For this we have:—Eton collar sailor suits, with bloomer trousers,
in Blue Serge and hand-ome novelty mixtures, sizes 3 to 8 yrs.,
\$3.50 to 5.00. Norfolk Jacket Suits, with new box pleat and
belt to match, in newest mixed tweeds and plain serges, sizes for
5 to 16 yrs., \$2.00 to 5.00.

Our Annual Spring Hat Event For
Men At \$2.00

Very latest American and English
blocks up to the highest standard, though
priced far less than exclusive Hatters get
for the same grade.

See the Austin Special Spring
Debies and Fedoras at \$2.00.
There's a necessity, new linen in this
week.



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Drumming
Rooms Open

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spines, Rox-
Etc.

glistering finish
fabrics as Lustras,
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Suitings

most popular fabrics
summer gowns, hard
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Lustras

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Scrub Brushes

The kind that wear well.
The brush part is
ed fastened securely to
the back. No risk of
them falling to pieces.
We have them in three
styles—hard, medium and
soft. Some are more suit-
able for paint than others.
Some do rough work bet-
ter, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

- No. 1 STARCH, 2½ Pounds for 25c
 - KEEN'S BLUE, 25c. a Pound.
 - WASHING SODA, 2 Pounds for 25c
 - WASH BOARDS, 25c. Each.
 - TUBS, Wooden, 65c, 75c, 85c.
 - FIBRE TUBS, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each
- Our Special JAPAN TEA, 4 pounds
for \$1.00, makes a fine drink.

H. Malcolmson.

OUR ACCOUNTS

We have a large num-
ber of accounts on our
books that we should be
glad to have settled. We,
of course, need the money
at present, owing to our
heavy loss by the recent
fire and we shall be very
glad if every person who
owes us would make an es-
pecial effort to pay us at the
earliest possible moment.
We have our office in our
store in the new Scane block
exactly opposite Turner's
Drug Store and you can find
us there at any time from
7 a. m. till 8 p. m. If you
are one of our debtors please
make an effort to help us out.

J. C. WANLESS
(The Scane Block)

Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any
hour for 15c that costs a 25c
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PUT

Your money in the till of the man
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- Killed Salmon Trout 7c per lb.
- Three cans Blueberries 25c.
- Three cans Peas 25c.
- Extra fine Dessert Discuits 8c lb.
- Five cents per lb. off all package
Teas Saturday only.
- New Prunes 5c per lb.
- Seven lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.
- Broken Soda Discuits 5c lb.
- Fresh Whole Soda Discuits 8c lb.
- Maple Syrup 25c quart.

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Come to our dish sale. We can
satisfy you in quality and price. If
you don't think we can a call will
convince you.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 190

Whisks for House Cleaning

We are showing special value
Whisks in our King St. win-
dow. See them.

Price 10c each.

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
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Office 164, Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8
o'clock.
Moving Pictures at the Salvation
Army Barracks, at 8.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in
the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.
Meeting of Typographical Union,
No. 460, in Federation Hall, over Cow-
an's shoe store, at 7.30, sharp.
The Grocers' Branch of the Re-
tail Merchants' Association will meet
at 8.
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge,
No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-
sonic Temple, at 7.30.
Meeting of General and Trophy
committees of Chatham Carpet Ball
League will be held in Royal Arcan-
um Lodge Room at 9.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Packing Cases for sale! Apply to
Wm. Gray & Sons.

Herbert Bell, of Detroit, formerly
of this city, is spending a few days
in town.

Mrs. John McLennan and son Hugh,
of Lindsay, are the guests of Miss
Grace Houston, Victoria Ave.

Mrs. Wm. Gamble, corner of Har-
vey and Wellington Sts., entertained
a number of her friends last evening.

An old maids convention will be
held in this city on Friday, April 7.
Young men contemplating marriage
are especially requested to wait for it.

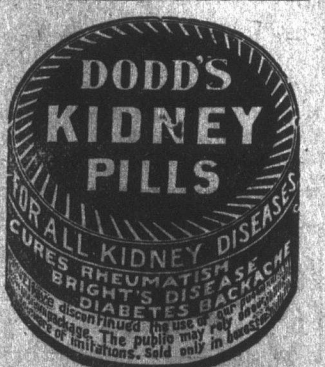
Wanted—Junior Clerk for office.
Apply in own handwriting, stating
age, experience and salary expected.
Wagon Works.

A child's necklace was found on
Third street between the residences
of Drs. Hall and Duncan on Friday
last. The owner can have it by
applying at this office.

There is work for the Railway
Commission in revising freight rates
in Ontario. It is outrageous for a
railway to charge the same rate from
Brockville to the seaboard as from
Windsor and Sarnia.—Toronto News.

Echoes from the Urban—Have you
seen that new line of jackets that
the Urban Store received to-day?
If not, you should, as they are cer-
tainly O. K., and just what you need
for spring. Beside you must also
think about clothing your hands and
neck, and chances galore are at the
Urban Store.

Mrs. Mallory, of Blenheim, who has
been taking mineral baths at Hotel
Sanita for the past two weeks, re-
turned home this afternoon. Mrs.
Mallory has been almost an invalid
with rheumatism for years, and she
returned home to-day feeling in per-
fect health. Mrs. Mallory speaks in
the highest terms of the Chatham
mineral water and the courteous
treatment she received. She left a
testimonial with Manager John Mc-
Coig and intends to send her brother
here. He is a sufferer from sciatica.



CHATHAM'S ONLY MILL- INFRY STORE

The most popular veil-
ings of the season. Just
new imported in the best
colors. For per yd, 25c.

G. A. COOKSLY
King St., Chatham

DR. A. A. HICKS DENTIST

Office 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store Phone 357

A cordial invitation is extended to
all young men to attend the Old
Maids' Convention Friday evening
next.
Detective Williams, of the G. T. R.,
has summoned seven lads for tres-
pass on the G. T. R. He found them
playing in box cars.
Meeting of General and Trophy
committees of Chatham Carpet Ball
League will be held in Royal Arcan-
um Lodge Room to-night at nine
o'clock. Full attendance requested.
Five Little Minutes are all the
time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to
stop a stomach ache, even when it is
sharp enough to make a strong man
groan. Don't be fooled by imitations.
25c. and 50c.

PEACE DOVE FLOWN.

President Roosevelt's Holiday Con-
vines St. Petersburg That Peace
Negotiations Are Now Off.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The an-
nouncement that President Roosevelt
has left Washington on a vacation trip
is accepted here as evidence that the
efforts to draw Russia and Japan into
peace negotiations have come to grief
for the moment. No definite explana-
tion of exactly what happened is forth-
coming, but the general impression that
Japan either decline to treat upon the
Russian basis or demanded a direct
avowal that there was a pacific dis-
position.

Japs Return 100 Russians.

Tokio, April 5.—The following have
been received from the Manchurian
army headquarters:
"On Sunday a portion of the force
occupying Kaiyuan drove north the en-
emy holding Aishenkao, 26 miles
northwest of Kaiyuan. There was no
change at other positions up to 5 o'clock
Saturday afternoon.
"One hundred Russian sanitary corps
men have been delivered to the Rus-
sian army. They highly appreciate our
kindness."

Shoots Hated Policeman.

Warsaw, April 5.—While everyone
was asleep last night in the hospital
in which are the three policemen who
were injured by the bomb thrown into
the police station at Prague on March
26, an unknown man entered the ward
and went to the bedside of Policeman
Sarap, at whom he fired his revolver
three times. One shot took effect in
the back. The assailant escaped before
the patients and attendants had time
to recover from the shock and surprise.
Sarap has been especially hated on
account of his brutality in the recent
riots.

Thomas Dixon Craig, ex-M. P., Dies.

Port Hope, April 5.—The death of
Thomas Dixon Craig, ex-M. P. for East
Durham, occurred here yesterday af-
ternoon, from heart failure. Born in
England in 1842, he came to Canada
with his parents a year later. He was
educated at the Port Hope high school
and Toronto University, where he won
a scholarship and graduated B. A. He
entered the firm of William Craig &
Son, tanners, Port Hope. For some
time he was engaged in the wholesale
leather business in Toronto. In 1888
he was returned to the Ontario Legis-
lature for East Durham, in the Con-
servative interest. He remained a
member until 1891, when he was re-
turned for the House of Commons and
remained until 1900.

New Professor For Knox.

Toronto, April 5.—The Presbytery of
Toronto met yesterday in Knox Church
and nominated Principal R. A. Falcon-
er, LL.D., of Halifax, professor of New
Testament, exegesis and literature in
Knox College. Rev. Prof. Falconer is
a native of Nova Scotia. He was or-
dained to the ministry in 1892. In the
same year he was appointed lecturer on
New Testament exegesis in the
Presbyterian College, Halifax, and in
1895 professor of New Testament,
Greek and exegesis.

Man wants but little here below,
but wants that little good.

LACE CURTAINS

As your eyes give expression and beauty to your face and all its features, so the
windows of your house when draped with Curtains from The Gordon Store give your
home its finishing touch of beauty and completeness. See us for variety and grace of
design, for quality of materials, weaves and for real bargains.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

Pretty good Curtains, especially for upstairs windows, a pair 25 and 30c
Four new designs, tape all round, 25 to 3 yds. long, a pair 50c
Five different styles, fine new patterns, 3 to 3½ yds long, a pair 75c
Six different designs, small and large patterns, lock stitch edges, 75c
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For Immediate Municipalization.

Chicago, April 5.—Judge Dunne,
who stood for immediate public owner-
ship of all public utility franchises, was
elected Mayor of this city yesterday
by a plurality of 22,000 to 25,000 votes
over Mr. Harlan, who stood for settle-
ment or giving franchises for 20 years
in exchange of traction company's
agreement to abrogate their doubtful
rights under the 99-year act.

30 Days in Jail.

Berlin, April 5.—E. Leahy, of Tor-
onto, was tried by Judge Chisholm
yesterday charged with stealing a
watch and chain, belonging to Phoebe
Wolke, from a farm house near Deon.
He was taking orders for photos and
took the watch. He was sentenced to
30 days in jail.

Three Prisoners Released.

Williamstad, Curacao, April 5.—
Three of the five Dutch sailors who, it
is claimed, have been imprisoned ille-
gally in Venezuela for seven months,
and against whose detention the Gov-
ernment of the Netherlands had pro-
tested, have been released.

To Jail for Murder.

Winnipeg, April 5.—The Gallicians
who were convicted of killing the ne-
gro car porter, George King, last Janu-
ary, were sentenced yesterday morn-
ing. Cynar got ten years and two
others, Swereda and Roga, one year
each.

High Water Does Damage.

Tweed, April 5.—The Electric Light
Co.'s dam was badly damaged by high
water and ice here Monday night. The
centre pier and part of the cement
dam belonging to the Deseronto Mill-
ing Co. are badly damaged.

Pittsburg the Great.

Harrisburg, April 5.—The Greater
Pittsburg bill, which provides for the
consolidation of Pittsburg and Alle-
gheny, passed the House of Represen-
tatives finally yesterday.

Eccentric Bachelor Drowns.

Morrisburg, April 5.—The body of
John Hesson, an eccentric bachelor, was
found in the flume, near Gibson's mill,
yesterday morning. He was possessed
of considerable wealth.

Breach Wider Than Ever.

Budapest, April 5.—The breach be-
tween the Crown and the Parliamen-
tary majority has become wider than
ever.

Many men regard a woman's con-
fidence as a proper subject for out-
side gossip.

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Some Fine Cut Facts.
Soda water is now prescribed for hunger, especially for the abnormal hunger produced by disease. It is claimed that Costa Rica has a greater variety of animals than any other country. Of birds alone there are about 700 kinds.

One of the latest industries developed in Vienna and Berlin is the cleaning of playing cards. They are subjected to various processes and emerge looking like new cards.

Several years ago a company was formed in London which offered to all women who, for a certain time, bought half a pound of tea at their stores a pension of 19 shillings a week if they lost their husbands. The list of widows gradually reached 20,000, and the company had to suspend payment.

India has a staff of mounted army nurses. The Indian Government allows these women of the Indian nursing service 30 rupees a month for the upkeep of their horses and free conveyance of their animals to and from active service. This corps of nurses are all women of good social position, and have to undergo three years' training in a general hospital before qualifying.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A TOOTHPICK BOMB.

It will Blow Your Little Toy Demon High in the Air.

Here is the way to make a simple apparatus out of which you can get a lot of sport. Select five toothpicks. They must be as long as you can find and quite straight and without any imperfections.

1. Lay two crosswise on the table.

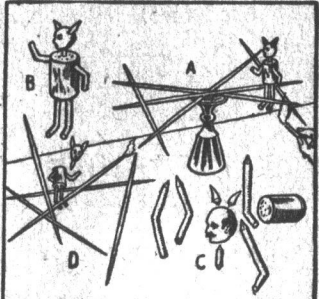
2. Lay a third one on top of these two in such a way that it will divide the cross formed by the first two into equal parts.

3. Then adjust the two remaining toothpicks across the ends of the others in such a way that the complete arrangement shall be in the form as shown in Fig. A of the picture, where the toothpicks are depicted as resting across the foot of an inverted tumbler.

Now you must make the figure of the little demon. Make the head of kneaded breadcrumbs or of wax. The body is made of a small cork. The limbs are made of toothpicks or matches whittled into the shapes shown in Fig. C.

Fig. B shows the completed body. Having adjusted the toothpick apparatus on the foot of the tumbler, balance the little figure on the end of the middle toothpick, as shown in the picture.

Now light a match and set fire to one end of the apparatus. When the fire burns to the point where the toothpicks are braced against each other the whole thing will fly apart with the effect of a little infernal machine and the figure will go hurtling into the air. If you do not join your little demon together too tightly it will fly to pieces, too, when the crash comes, as shown in Fig. D.



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REAL BRAVERY.

A Boy Who Did Not Cry For Every Bump and Bruise He Got.

When Morton was a little boy his father and mother paid little attention to his bumps and bruises, and so he learned not to mind them himself.

One day, when he was five years old, he was playing with his dearest friend, Wilfred, across the street. Morton was at the head of the back stairs—a long, steep flight—and somehow he lost his balance and down he tumbled from top to bottom.

Hearing the noise and the screams of the other children, Wilfred's mother and a neighbor who was there, together with Ann, the kitchen girl, rushed to the spot. Morton reached the foot of the stairs, and, turning to look at the way by which he had come, he said cheerily:

"That was quite a fall, wasn't it?"

On an earlier occasion Morton displayed even greater bravery and endurance. He was on a visit to an uncle with his father and mother, and they had been for a drive in his uncle's carriage. The small boy wanted a longer ride, and the coachman who had taken a fancy to the lad, said that he might ride round to the stable and that he would bring him home when he came. So Morton jumped in again, happy enough. The coachman gave the door a bang. Alas, one of the little hands chanced to be right in the way of that door! Nobody saw it, but they heard a sudden cry of pain. When they turned the little fellow's lip was quivering, but not even a whimper did he make.

"That was my thumb!" he remarked, holding it up to view.

Of course everybody was sorry, for they all knew how such an injury hurts; but, although it was enough to cause the loss of the nail, there was never any further ado about it—Youth's Companion.

Willie's Question.
Where do you go when you go to sleep? That's what I want to know! There's loads of things I can't find out. But nothing bothers me so. Nurse puts me to bed in my little room. And takes away the light. I muddle down in the blankets warm and shut my eyes up tight. Then off I go to the funniest place. Where everything seems queer. Though sometimes it is not funny at all. Just like the way it is here. There's mountains made of candy there. Big fields covered with flowers. And lovely ponies and birds and trees. A hundred times nicer than ours. Often, dear mamma, I see you there. And sometimes papa, too. And last night the baby came back from heaven. And played like he used to do. So all of this day I've been trying to think—

"Oh, how I wish I could know—Where babies that wonderful country is! Where sleepy little boys go."

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Indian Names.
Quasquah—A blue heron.
Deedeeash—A blue jay.
Uuk-Wank—A porcupine.
Mitchee—A ruffed grouse.
Koykaws—A barred owl.
Unquettah—A moose.
Upweckis—A Canada lynx.
Skooktum—A trout.
Sekagadagee—A Canada grouse.
Kunaseekko—A sheldrake.—Wood Rambler.

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HOW TO BUILD UP CANADA.

Drastic Rules Suggested by Prof. Goldwin Smith's Private Secretary.

I.—Put several politicians in jail and keep them there.

II.—Stop the eternal and infernal political wrangling and jangling, and get down to work.

III.—Educate Canadian boys and girls so as to fit them for life in Canada. Teach them to produce (to use Carlyle's pet phrase).

"There are 799,331,000 acres of forest land in Canada, but not one single, properly-equipped School of Forestry. And will anyone pretend to say that our agricultural colleges, our experimental farms, our engineering colleges, our mining schools, our biological, marine, or lacustrine laboratories, our technical schools, or our schools of science (all so necessary to our material development), are adequate to the needs of the country? What are our universities chiefly teaching? Why, Latin and Greek and Literature and Modern Languages and Philology and Theology—things that tempt men to leave their native land, not stay in it and develop it."

"I visited once, some years ago, a high school in a little Ontario country town, situated in the midst of a great stretch of beautiful and fertile soil, all of it covered much of it by the bordering on a bountiful and navigable lake. Its head master told me, evidently with pride, that his upper classes were reading Plato's 'Laches,' and Tennyson's, 'The Princess.' A Mother's Sons' day, perhaps, some one will have the sense to substitute for Plato and Tennyson, tuition in intensive farming, scientific dairying, stock-raising, horse-breeding, poultry-keeping, fruit-growing and preserving, bee-keeping, pisciculture and fish-culturing, and forest-conservation. I should think the sooner that day came the better."

IV.—Build up the Empire of which Canada is an integral part, by furthering its interests, sharing its responsibilities, and contributing to its defence.

V.—Buy, whenever feasible, the necessities of life from Canadian manufacturers, and boycott, whenever possible, everything made outside the Empire that would put a stop to a lot of tariff talk.

VI.—Tempt British capital to invest in Canada, and good British emigrants to settle here.

VII.—Believe in the country, work for it and in it—and don't talk about it.—Arnold Hamilton, in Canada First.

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WHAT IS WORN.

Blue and Brown Pailletted Evening Gowns—Odds and Ends of Dress.

Both brown and dark blue are being used for evening wear. The brown net is thickly sewed with shaded copper sequins, while the blue is similarly decorated with moonlight blue paillettes.

Tinted laces of all shades are prime favorites for evening gowns. Cunning little cravats of satin folded around the neck and finishing in fringed ends are popular this spring. Pelerine capes will be much worn. These are of plaited taffeta trimmed



A USEFUL COAT.

with taffeta of a lighter shade and chiffon ruffings.

Three-quarter coats of delicately tinted pongee and of white cloth are trimmed with fringe and handsome embroideries in self colorings. The much admired unlined dress of black china silk is among the useful and dainty summer togethos always worn by smart women.

Black petticoats of soft satin are dainty if thoroughly ruffled and edged with narrow black lace. They will also—and this is a consideration for the woman who has a meager purse—outlast at least three taffeta skirts.

The illustration shows a three-quarter coat of black cloth trimmed with panne, white cloth and gilt buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

UP TO DATE TRIMMINGS.

Cross Fields, Silk Braids, Narrow Frills and Shirtings All Popular.

Crossway folds are among the prominent features of dress. These are simulated tucks and are used on coats and skirts where the real tuck would be too clumsy.

Fine braids in all sorts of silky loosely woven patterns will be another feature of smart gowns and coats. Wheels of tubular braid are used varying in size from a quarter to a silver dollar. They are usually distributed at regular



WALKING COSTUME.

Intervals around the hem of a skirt or the edge of a blouse and are repeated in corresponding style on the bolero or bodice.

Narrow frills must be taken into account also in enumerating the different trimmings. They add an ornate appearance to the simplest of gowns.

Bands of shirtings now attain the proportions of three or four inches in width and in many cases they are edged on either side with wide irregular applications of lace.

The new coats as well as the gowns display rich undersleeves of lace and mull. The newest undersleeve is one composed of many tiny ruffings.

The new spring silk frocks are of taffeta and a soft, luminous weave of French silk. They require to be plaited, gauged or trimmed in some way to give them chic folds.

Fine black cloths always form a smart costume, and in the illustration you will see an example of this. Pin tucking figures largely on coat and skirt. The latter, by the way, is a very new model.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

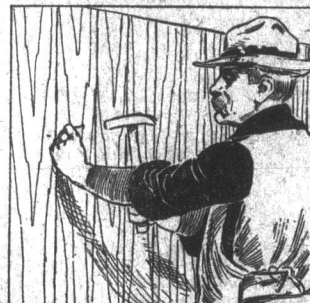
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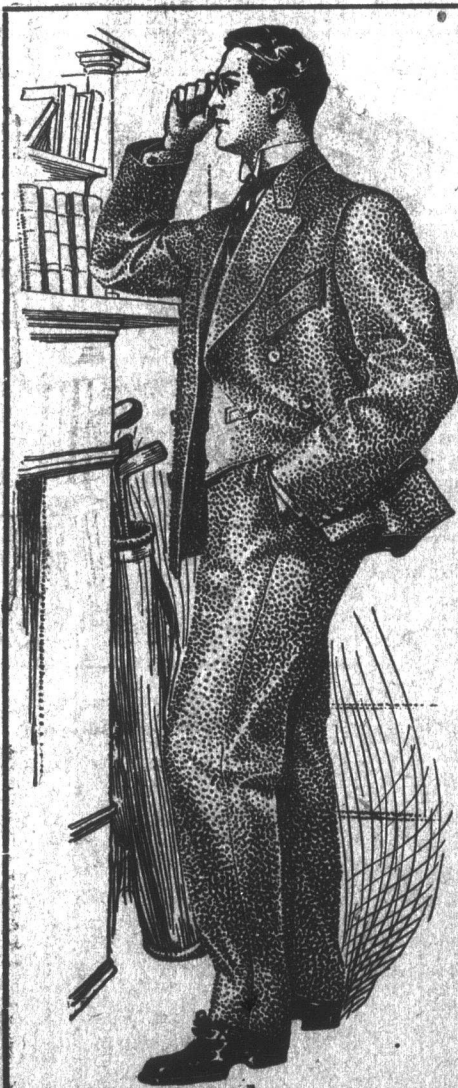
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and splendid
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MR. SBARRETTI'S PART

Hon. Robt. Rogers Gives the
Story From First to Present.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Asked the Mani-
toba Deputation to Wait for Three
or Four Days for His Answer, and
On the Third Day the Papal Abi-
gate Invited a Conference With
Them and Submitted His Propo-
sed Amendments.

Winnipeg, April 5.—The Hon. Rob-
ert Rogers, Minister of Public Works,
and member of the official Manitoba
delegation to Ottawa on the boundary
extension, issued the following state-
ment yesterday:

"On February 13 we received a for-
mal invitation by telegram from Sir
Wilfrid Laurier to come to Ottawa as
soon as convenient. We left on February
14 and arrived on the afternoon of the
16th, when we received a letter from
Sir Wilfrid at the Russell House, say-
ing he would be pleased to meet us in
his office at midday on Friday, the
17th. During that interview we pre-
sented the claims of the Province as
urgently and as strongly as possible.
In reply, Sir Wilfrid said that if we
would be good enough to remain in
Ottawa for three or four days he would
again send for us, and would then be
in a position to give us an answer.

"In three days' time, on February 20,
a letter was received from His Excel-
lency Mr. Sbarretti, asking for a con-
ference. This invitation was accepted
and His Excellency then presented the
following memorandum, remarking
that if we would place this on the sta-
tute book of our Province it would
greatly facilitate an early settlement of
our mission—the fixing of our bound-
aries, which would be extended to the
shores of Hudson Bay. His Excellency
further added that our failure to act
in the past had prejudiced our claim
for extension westward."

The following is a copy of His Ex-
cellency's memorandum, containing the
proposed amendments to the Manitoba
Schools Act:

Sbarretti's Amendments.
"Add to section 25 (B), 'And when
in any city or town there shall be 25
or more Roman Catholic children, and
also 25 or more non-Roman Catholic
children, or in any village more than
15 of each of such classes, the trustees
shall, if requested by a petition of par-
ent or guardians of such number of
either of such classes, provide separate
accommodation for each of such
classes and employ for them, respec-
tively, Roman Catholic or non-Roman
Catholic teachers.'
"Add to section 45 (B), 'And when
in any district there shall be 15 or more
Roman Catholic children, and 15 or
more non-Roman Catholic children, the
trustees shall, if required by a petition
of parents or guardians of such num-
ber of either of such classes, provide
separate accommodation for each of
such classes and employ for them, re-
spectively, Roman Catholic and non-
Roman Catholic teachers.'
"The memorandum speaks for itself."
"Not having heard further from Sir
Wilfrid on February 23, we addressed
to him the following letter:

Chap. Cut Mixture.
"Sir.—As we find it necessary to
leave Ottawa to-morrow, we desire to
refer to our interview of February 17
respecting Manitoba's claim for exten-
sion of her boundaries westward and
northward, when you were good enough
to suggest that if we would remain here
for three or four days you would then
be in position to give us an answer
respecting same. Up to the present
time, however, we have heard nothing
further from you excepting your state-
ment in Parliament on Tuesday last
when introducing your autonomy bill,
which, we presume, represents your
final and final decision as to our west-
ern boundary.

"In view of Manitoba's very strong
claims as presented to you in the mem-
orandum unanimously passed by our Leg-
islature and supported and supple-
mented in our interview, we must en-
ter on behalf of the Province our firm
protest against your decision in refus-
ing to grant the prayer of our request
for extension of our boundaries west-
ward and northward, and we regret that
apparently local considerations have de-
prived Manitoba of what she rightfully
regards as a most just claim.

"Respecting the extension northward,
we most respectfully urge upon you
that this should engage your consider-
ation and attention during the present
session. We, of course, most emphati-
cally deny the right of Quebec and On-
tario having anything to say in respect
to the extension of our boundaries
northward in the Keewatin district, to
the shores of Hudson Bay. This dis-
trict has been so long attached to Mani-
toba, that it is impossible to conceive
how Quebec and Ontario, who already
have their boundaries north to James
Bay, could advance any claim worthy
of consideration that would necessitate
delay in attaching this territory imme-
diately to our Province. We regard this
as exclusively matter for settlement
between your Government and Mani-
toba.

"We sincerely trust upon further con-
sideration you may see your way clear
to grant the request we make on be-
half of the united Province. Yours re-
spectfully, B. Rogers, C. H. Campbell.

Sir Wilfrid Killing Time.

Mr. Rogers went on: "Notwithstand-
ing Sir Wilfrid's invitation and our in-
terview followed by his promise, of
which he was reminded by our letter,
strange to say that up to this very hour
we have no reply to our letter of Feb-
ruary 23. What more natural conclu-
sion can be arrived at than that Sir
Wilfrid is simply killing time and mak-
ing pretexts in order that the polite
invitation of His Excellency, Mr. Sbar-
retti, could be acted upon by Mani-
toba?"

"In this way, of course, Sir Wilfrid
thinks he can secure some political ad-
vantage for his friends in this Prov-
ince. This is a palpable political
trick which he is quite capable of un-
derstanding, with the view to force the
local Government to do something
which would be resented by the peo-
ple and by this means he hopes to re-

instatate his Liberal friends in power
here.

"For one, promise to take no chances
in allowing Sir Wilfrid or any person
else to take advantage of us by any
underhand scheme of this sort. All I
ask is that every citizen of the Prov-
ince should have an opportunity of
expressing his opinion by his vote
against the delay.

"I deny the right of Sir Wilfrid Lau-
rier and Mr. Sbarretti to undertake to
mix up the matter of separate schools
with that of extension of our bound-
aries. I am sure in so doing they do
not reflect the wishes of either the
Roman Catholics or Protestants in the
Province. It ill becomes The Globe to
make this charge against the Govern-
ment of Manitoba, when the only per-
sons affected are Sir Wilfrid and His
Excellency Mr. Sbarretti.

"We have no desire in Manitoba for
any double-dealing about this or any
other question. This, however, appears
to be a favorite course with Sir Wil-
frid Laurier.

Relations With the Vatican.

Mr. Rogers then went on to discuss
at considerable length the relations
and negotiations had by Sir Wilfrid
Laurier with the Vatican over the set-
tlement of the Manitoba school ques-
tion, which were conducted through the
Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Charles Rus-
sell, showing that Sir Wilfrid had as-
sured the Vatican at that time that the
question was by no means settled—Mr.
Russell, the Canadian legal represen-
tative, using the following words to
Cardinal Rampolla:

"We do not solicit His Holiness to
sanction as perfect the concessions ob-
tained, but that in his wisdom he will
be pleased to regard them as a begin-
ning of justice."

Mr. Rogers continued as follows:
"Now this, to my mind, is conclusive
that Sir Wilfrid, in combination with
Mr. Sbarretti had hoped by their pre-
sent course to carry out a promise
given through their accredited repre-
sentative, Charles Russell, in this un-
derhand way.

"In view of the foregoing I am sure
that Sir Wilfrid Laurier owes it to the
people of this Province to give at once
the same reason why we are not en-
titled to immediate consideration and
action, other than the flimsy excuse
which he has himself already created
in his invitation to Premier Whitney
to advance a claim to some portion of
Keewatin, which did not form part of
old Canada.

Laurier Had Full Knowledge.

"It is certainly idle for any person to
assume that Mr. Sbarretti, occupying
the position he does, would presume
to suggest the terms and conditions
which he did without the full knowl-
edge and consent of Sir Wilfrid and
his colleagues. And, on the other hand,
Sir Wilfrid's attitude carries with it
evidence of their full knowledge of the
arrangement as is evident by the crea-
tion of excuses for delay, as well as
by his failure to give any reason or
cause for same, and, further, by his
unfairness in bringing down one side
of the case only and attempting to se-
cure the prejudgment of the people
without their having Manitoba's reply
to his minute of council of March 21,
which was received by this Govern-
ment on March 23 and replied to on
March 31."

"Can you give us your reply for pub-
lication?" Mr. Rogers was asked.

"No, because it can only be made
public through the usual channel, that
of being laid upon the table of the
House. Sir Wilfrid is at perfect lib-
erty to do this and should do it at once."

DEAD MAY REACH 35.

Powder Explosion in Leiter Mine at
Zeigler Intentional.Benton, Ill., April 5.—The death list
at Zeigler is expected to reach 35.

Last night State Mine Inspector At-
kinson and Zeigler Inspector Graham
went down into the mine and were
brought out dead. Former State Mine
Inspector Evan Johns has given out
the statement that the explosion was a
powder explosion.

This gives rise to rumor that the
mine was intentionally destroyed by
the enemies of Joseph Leiter.

A SPRING NEED

THE INDOOR LIFE OF WINTER IS
HARD ON THE HEALTH.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling
quite well. That's the spring feel-
ing. The reason—close confinement
indoors during the winter months,
breathing the impure air of badly
ventilated houses, offices and work-
shops. The trouble may manifest it-
self in a variable appetite, little
pimples or eruptions of the skin, a
feeling of weariness, and perhaps in
occasional headache, or a twinge of
neuralgia or rheumatism. Perhaps
you think the trouble will pass away
—but it won't unless you drive it
out of the system by putting the
blood right with a health-giving
tonic. And there is only one abso-
lutely certain, blood-renewing, nerve-
restoring tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People. Thousands of
grateful people have testified that
these pills are the best of all spring
medicines. They actually make new
blood; they brace the nerves and
strengthen every nerve of the body.
They make tired, depressed ailing
men, women and children bright,
active and strong. Mrs. N. Ferguson,
Anfield, N. S., says: "For the bene-
fit it may be to others I take much
pleasure in saying that I have found
wonderful benefit from the use of Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills. When I began
taking them I was so badly run
down that I could scarcely be about
the house. I was also troubled with
palpitation of the heart and weak
spells, but the pills have fully re-
stored me and I am now enjoying
better health than I ever expected
to have again."

If you want to be healthy in spring
don't dose yourself with purgatives—
they only weaken—they can't cure.
Don't experiment with other so-called
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Pills at once and see how quickly
they will banish all spring ailments,
and make you active and strong.
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to 33, 50c to \$1.00.

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Explosion Kills Three Men.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 5.—Three
men were killed instantly yesterday in
an explosion that blew to pieces one
of the brick buildings of the Union
Metallic Carriage Co. in Barham av-
enue. The 1,900 employees of the com-
pany who were working in the plant
at the time of the accident, believing
that the loss of life was large, became
panic stricken, while thousands of their
relatives gathered outside the factory
and attempted to enter.

British Warships Sold.

London, April 5.—An unusual sale
occurred at Chatham dockyard yester-
day, when thirty-one obsolete Brit-
ish warships were sold to the highest
bidder. The total realized was \$699,-
400. The lots include twelve cruisers,
among them being the Warspite,
Northampton, Galatea and Australia,
two torpedo boats and the training ship
Exmouth. The terms of sale provide
that none of the vessels could be sold
to a foreign power. All of them must
be broken up within twelve months. The
ships sold represented an original out-
lay of \$15,000,000.

Pope Admires King Edward.

Rome, April 5.—The Pope yesterday
received in private audience the Duke
and Duchess of Connaught and their
daughters, Princesses Margaret and
Patricia. The Duke recalled his for-
mer visit to Pius IX. and to Leo XIII.
The Pontiff thanked the Duke warmly
for his visit and sent his greetings to
King Edward, whom he admires as a
ruler. The report that the Pope has
sanctioned the marriage of the King
of Spain with Princess Patricia of Con-
naught, is unfounded.

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